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1. PRESIDENTIAL DECREE DATED MAY 17TH STATES THAT IN ORDER STEOP UP FOOD PRODUCTION "IT IS NECESSARY TO IMMEDIATELY EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JATIBARANG FERTILIZER PLANT IN CIREBON" AND THAT IBNU SUTOWO, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF PERTAMINA, WILL BE ASSIGNED AS RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE JATIBARANG FERTILIZER PLANT PROJECT. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARS TO ACCELERATE TIME TABLE FOR THE WEST JAVA FERTILIZER PLANT. COUPLED WITH FACT PERTAMINA RECENTLY COMPLETED STUDY OF INDONESIAN FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, JATIBARANG ANNOUNCEMENT MAY SUGGEST PERTAMINA INTEREST IN DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZER.

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2. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOI IS ACCEPTING TVA REPORT RECOMMENDATION (REF A) THAT INDONESIA CONCENTRATE ON PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR MIXED OR COMPOUND FERTILIZERS, RATHER THAN BUILDING MAJOR TSP/PHOSPHOROUS ACID FACILITY AT GRESIK.

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD VIRTUALLY NO CONTACT WITH FIRMS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MARCH FERTILIZER TASK FORCE. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER TASK FORCE FIRMS ARE FAILING FOLLOW-UP LEADS GIVEN THEM OR WHETHER THEY SIMPLY PREFER TO GO IT ALONE AT THIS POINT. FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATION, IF NOTHING ELSE, WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE RESULTS TOM JASPERS CANVAS PROMISED REF B.
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